been identified in Keonjhar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) The demand of the existing consumers of LPG in Bihar and Orissa, who are enrolled with the distributors of public sector oil companies is, by and large, being met in full. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of bottling plants for extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in the adjoining areas.

(b) and (c) A total number of 95 locations in the State of Bihar and 28 locations in the State of Orissa have been approved in the 1994—96 Marketing plan for opening of LPG distributorships.

(d) and (e) An additional distributorship for Barbil in the District of Keonjhar has been approved in the 1994—96 Marketing Plan which has already been advertised on 16.11.1995.

**Hired Telecom Office Premises in Assam**

2394. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of rent being paid per month by telecom department for various premises hired at Dibrugarh, Tinsukia and Guwahati, premises-wise;

(b) the names of offices functioning in hired premises office-wise and location wise details;

(c) whether Government propose to construct their own buildings to accommodate the said offices; if so, by when and the details there of, place-wise; and

(d) whether Government propose to upgrade telecom administrative set-up at Dibrugarh; if so, by when and the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM)): (a) Details of rent as per Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) Details of offices functioning in hired premises as per Statement-II *(See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir. An administrative office building at an estimated cost of Rs.8.52 crores is proposed to be constructed at Pan Bazar, Guwahati. Construction work is likely to be completed by March 2000.

(d) No, Sir.

**Statement-I**

*Details of amount of monthly rent being paid premises-wise*

| Station | Sl.No. | Offices | Rent per month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dibrugarh | 1. | TDM Office | Rs. 8,418.00 |
| | 2. | TRA Unit | 6,976.00 |
| | 3. | SDOT+SDOP+SDE/ Transmission Office | 7,890.00 |
| | 4. | AE (Cable) office | 2,000.00 |
| | 5. | AMT Office | 1,200.00 |
| Tinsukia | 1. | SDOT/SDOP Office | 3,000.00 |

| Station | Sl.No. | Offices | Rent per month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Guwahati | 1. | CGMT office bldg. (COMT+TDM+EE(E) | 1,96,173.00 |
| | 2. | AMT office | 16,500.00 |
| | 3. | AE CTSD Office | 6,346.00 |
| | 4. | SDOP office | 19,800.00 |
| | 5. | AE(E) office | 4,000.00 |
| | 6. | REM Office | 2,925.00 |

**Statement-II**

*Details of offices functioning in hired premises office-wise and location-wise*

| Stations | Sl.No. | Offices | Locations |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dibrugarh | 1. | TDM Office | Mankatta Road |
| | 2. | TRA Unit | Mankatta Road |
| | 3. | SDOT+SDOP+SDE/ Transmission Office | Mankatta Road |
| | 4. | AE (Cable) Office | Kartikpara |
| | 5. | AMT office | Mankatta Road |
| Tinsukia | 1. | SDOT/SDOP Office | Manik Hazarika Road |
| Guwahati | 1. | CGMT office bldg. (CGMT+TDM+EE(E) | Ulbari |
| | 2. | AMT Office | Rajgarh Road |
| | 3. | A.E. CTSD Office | Dispur |
| | 4. | SDOP Office | Ambari |
| | 5. | AE(E) Office | Ambari |
| | 6. | REM Office | Uzan Bazar |

**मध्य प्रदेश में डाकघरों का खोला जाना**

2395. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में कितने डाकघर खोलने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की शेष अवधि के दौरान कार्यान्वयन हेतु बनाई गई योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस प्रयोजनार्थ जिला-वार कितनी-कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई है?

**संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम):** (क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान 9 विभागीय उप डाकघर और 9 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर खोलने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) योजना के चौथे वर्ष में मध्य प्रदेश में 25 डाकघरों की आधुनिक बनाने की योजना बनाई गई है। बीस डाकघरों को आधुनिकीकृत प्रचालनात्मक उपस्कर सप्लाई किए जाएंगे और तीस बहुउद्देशीय काउंटर मशीनें मुहैया कराई जाएंगी। आधुनिकीकरण और नेटवर्क विस्तार की योजना के लिए कुल 174 लाख रु० की राशि निर्धारित की गई है। धनराशि का जिलावार आवंटन नहीं किया जाता है।

प्रत्येक जिले का परिव्यय डाकघर के आकार और अन्य संबद्ध पहलुओं पर निर्भर करता है।

योजना अवधि के अंतिम वर्ष अर्थात् 1996-97 के लिए स्कीमों के ब्योरों को अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।